Artists deputed for Festival of India in Japan

1763. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 333 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1988 and state what are the names of the artists deputed for the Festival of India in Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): The names of artists deputed for the Festival of India in Japan are shown in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 64].

Mobile medical facilities in tribal areas

1764. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to augment the mobile medical facilities in the country with special reference to tribal areas; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) There is no Central Scheme to provide mobile medical facilities in the tribal areas during the Seventh Plan period. However, the possibility of initiating such a scheme in Eighth Five Year Plan will be examined.

(b) Does not arise.

International Cooperative to check Drug menace

1765. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought international cooperation to check and end drug menace;

(b) if so, what are the details of such "International Cooperation"; and

(c) the extent to which success has been achieved by Government in its objective to end drug menace?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) Information available with the Ministry of Finance will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Over Staffing in the Air India

1766. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while on the one hand there is stagnation in the Air India fleet, on the other hand the staff on its rolls has a staff to air plane ratio three times higher than the airlines of other Asian countries;

(b) if so, what is the present staff airplane ratio as compared to other Asian airlines and what is the annual percentage of rise in the expenditure on account of pay and allowances and other perks permissible to the staff including crew; and

(c) what are the ways in which the surplus staff is being gainfully utilised by the Air India?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, present staff to airplane ratio in Air India is 750.74 staff per plane. Annual percentage rise in expenditure on account of pay and allowances and other perquisites permissible to staff including crew is 11.92 per cent for 1986-87 over 1985-86. The increase is due to increments/promotions, wage revisions etc.

(c) Air India does not have surplus staff. Unlike other airlines, which contract out job works, Air India has the staff on its pay roll even for such jobs as indicated below:—

1. Security arrangements.
2. Civil Works and properties.
3. Ground services.
4. Transport for staff and crew.
5. Canteen facilities, and
6. Medical and welfare.

Doctorate Degree awarded by Association for the Advancement of Modelling and Simulation Techniques

1767. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the organisations like Association for the Advancement of Modelling and Simulation Techniques in Enterprises (AMSE) are awarding Doctorate degree to some candidates;

(b) whether such organisations have sought and got sanction for awarding such doctorate degrees; and

(c) if not, what action has been taken by Government to prevent the fraud of offering Doctorate degrees mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) It has not come to the notice of the Department of Education that the Association for the Advancement of Modelling and Simulation Techniques in Enterprises is awarding any degrees. The Association is not entitled to award degrees. Under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a university established under a Central or State Act or an Institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the U.G.C. Act or an Institution especially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees. Whoever contravenes the aforesaid provisions of the UGC Act is liable for punishment.

अखिल भारतीय बाल कल्याण परिषद् को सहायता

1768. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नर्सरी स्कूल चलाने के लिए अखिल भारतीय बाल कल्याण परिषद्, नई दिल्ली को सरकार द्वारा कितनी राशि की सहायता प्रदान की जाती है ;

(ख) क्या बाल कल्याण वाड़ी शाही मीनापुर, ओराई, मुज्जफरपुर, बिहार नर्सरी स्कूल के लिए 1971 से लेकर बाल कल्याण परिषद् से सहायता अनुदान प्राप्त हो रहा है और यह कि लेखा-परीक्षा प्रतिवेदन, उपलब्ध न होने के कारण इस संस्था को 1983–84, 1984–85 और 1985–86 के वर्षों के लिए अनुदान प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । जबकि इस संस्था को प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया जा चुका है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सम्पूर्ण बिहार राज्य में केवल यही एक संस्था है जिसे बाल कल्याण परिषद् से गत वर्षों से निरन्तर सहायता प्राप्त हो रही है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार उक्त संस्था को सहायता अनुदान की बकाया राशि का भुगतान करने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्य और खेल तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा): (क) भारतीय बाल कल्याण परिषद् उन एजेंसियों में से एक हैं जिसके माध्यम से यह विभाग बालवाड़ी पोषाहार कार्यक्रम चलाता है । इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत